

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

PUBLIC SERVANTS - Registration and Stamps - Surprise check conducted by ACB over the Sub Registrar Office, Kaikaluru, Krishna District on 19-09-2018 - Allegations of misconduct against Sri Banavathu Raju, Joint Sub Registrar Grade - II, Kaikaluru, Krishna District (now retired) and another - Common disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule 24 of APCS(CC&A)Rules, 1991 - Articles of Charges framed- WSD submitted by Sri Banavathu Raju, Joint Sub Registrar Grade - II - Inquiring Authority - Appointed - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.737

**Dated:09-09-2020
Read the following:**

1. From DG., ACB, Vijayawada, Lr.No.104/DES/VKI/2018-S.9, dt.12-12-2018.
2. G.O.Ms.Nos.334, Rev (Vig.II) Department, dated 11.07.2019.
3. G.O.Ms.Nos. 335, Rev (Vig.II) Department, dated 11.07.2019.
4. G.O.Rt.No.739, Rev (Vig.II) Department, dated 11.07.2019.
5. G.O.Rt.No.740, Rev (Vig.II) Department, dated 11.07.2019.
6. From C&IG, R&S, Vijayawada, Lr.No.Vig.3/6112/2018, dt.28.06.2020.

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ORDER :

Whereas in the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has informed that Anti Corruption Bureau have conducted Surprise Check over the office of Sub Registrar of Kaikaluru, Krishna District on 19.09.2018 and found certain irregularities and recommended for Departmental action in respect of Sri Banavathu Raju, Joint Sub Registrar Grade - II, Kaikaluru, Krishna District and Sri B.Vijaya Kumar, Junior Assistant.

2. Government after examining the matter and after following due procedure, sanction was accorded under Rule 9 (2) (b) (i) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, to Sri Banavathu Raju, Joint Sub Registrar Grade - II, Kaikaluru, Krishna District, who had retired from service on 30-04-2019 on superannuation vide reference 2nd read above. Common disciplinary Proceedings were issued against Sri Banavathu Raju, Joint Sub Registrar (Retired) and Sri B.Vijaya Kumar, Junior Assistant vide reference 3rd read above. Further, Articles of Charges issued against both the suspected officers vide references 4th and 5th read above.

3. The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada vide his reference 6th read above, has informed that the Deputy Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Vijayawada vide letter dt. 24.08.2019 has forwarded the written statement of defense of Sri Banavathu Raju, former Sub-Registrar, Sub Registrar Office, Kaikaluru (retired) and Sri B.Vijaya Kumar, Senior Assistant. Further, the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Vijayawada vide letter dated 11.02.2020 has informed that the Charged Officer Sri B.Vijaya Kumar, Senior Assistant was expired on 14.12.2019 while working as Senior Assistant at Registrar Office (Administrative Branch), Machilipatnam and submitted the copy of death certificate of the deceased employee. The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps has submitted the above information for taking further action in the matter.

4. And whereas, it is considered that an Inquiring Authority should be appointed to inquire into the charges framed against the Charged Officer, Sri Banavathu Raju, former Sub-Registrar, Sub Registrar Office, Kaikaluru (retired).

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5. And whereas, the Government, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, hereby appoint the District Registrar, Vijayawada as Inquiry Authority to enquiry into the charges framed against the Charged Officer Sri Banovathu Raju, former Sub-Registrar, Sub Registrar Office, Kaikaluru (retired) and he is directed to complete the enquiry within the stipulated period and furnish the Inquiry Report to the Government for taking further action in the matter.

6. Copies of the Articles of Charge framed against the Charged Officer and the Written Statement of Defence, supported documents etc are enclosed.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**RAJAT BHARGAVA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The District Registrar, Vijayawada & Inquiring Authority (w.e.)

Copy to:

The individual (through Commissioner and Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, AP, Vijayawada.).

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi, Guntur District.

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, P.N.Bus station, NTR Administrative Block, 2nd Floor, Vijayawada.

The Commissioner and Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, AP, Vijayawada.

The Deputy Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Vijayawada.

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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER